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The Honorable Board of Supervisors County of Los Angeles 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration 500 West Temple Street Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS: AWARD OF PUBLIC WORKS CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS (ALL SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS)
(3 VOTES)

SUBJECT

This action is to award public works construction contracts and authorize the Acting Director of Public Works to execute contracts with the contractors for work in the Cities of Irwindale and Whittier; the unincorporated communities of City Terrace, East Los Angeles, Hacienda Heights, South Whittier, Valinda, Walnut Park, and West Arcadia; the Angeles National Forest area of the City of La Verne; and various cities and unincorporated communities in Los Angeles River Watershed and San Gabriel River Watershed.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

Award and authorize the Acting Director of Public Works or his designee to prepare the construction and maintenance service contracts in the form previously approved by County Counsel, execute the contracts, and establish the effective dates following receipt of approved Faithful Performance and Labor and Material bonds filed by the contractors for the following:

 Project ID No. FCC0001077 - CMP Lining, CDR Phase 1A, to clean, video inspect, and line storm drains, in the unincorporated communities of Valinda, Hacienda Heights, and West Arcadia (1, 4, and 5), to Southwest Pipeline & Trenchless Corporation, in amount of \$860,968.00.

- Project ID No. FCC0001078 CMP Lining, CDR Phase 1B, to clean, video inspect and line storm drains, City of Whittier and the unincorporated communities of City Terrace and South Whittier (1 and 4), to Sancon Engineering, Inc., in amount of \$654,218.00.
- Project ID No. FMD0003096 Catch Basin Cleanout 2008, Los Angeles River Watershed, to clean catch basins, in various cities and unincorporated communities in the Los Angeles River Watershed (All), to J & G Maintenance Service, Inc., in amount of \$526,500.00.
- Project ID No. FMD0003099 Catch Basin Cleanout 2008, San Gabriel River Watershed, et al., to clean catch basins, in various cities and unincorporated communities in the San Gabriel River Watershed (1, 4, and 5), to Clean Environmental, Inc., in amount of \$212,750.00.
- Project ID No. RDC0014111 Irwindale Avenue over Bid Dalton Wash, et al., to seismically strengthen two bridges, City of Irwindale (1), to Sol Construction, Inc., in amount of \$165,580.00.
- Project ID No. RDC0014647 Union Pacific Railroad Landscape Project, to furnish and plant vines, remove and replace chainlink fence, and construct irrigation system, in the unincorporated community of Walnut Park (2), to FS Construction, in amount of \$117,596.00.
- Project ID No. SMDACO0110 Olympic Avenue, et al., Sanitary Sewers, to clean, video inspect, and line sanitary sewers, in the unincorporated community of East Los Angeles (1), to Repipe-California, Inc., in amount of \$269,980.00.
- Project ID No. WRDD000021 San Dimas Dam and Reservoir Sediment Removal, to remove and dispose sediment and other debris from the reservoir, in the Angeles National Forest area of the City of La Verne (5), to Coastal Grading & Excavating, Inc., in amount of \$4,338,652.00.
- Project ID No. WWD4004015 Avenue J-4 and 15th Street West Booster Pump Station, to replace water supply facility, City of Lancaster (5), to Socal Pacific Construction Corp., in amount of \$1,413,000.00.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The purpose of the recommended action is to obtain your Board's approval to award these construction and maintenance service contracts and authorize the Acting Director of Public Works or his designee to execute the contracts and establish the effective contract dates following receipt of approved bonds and insurance filed by contractors for each of these projects.

See attachments as follows for each project. The attachment for each project includes the project description, the call for bids and bid opening dates, a tabulation of bids, and financial information. The certified record of receipt of bids and the original bid proposals for each project are also attached including addenda to the contract specifications for Project ID Nos. FCC0001077, FCC0001078, FMD0003096, RDC0014111, WRDD0000021, and WWD4004015.

- Project ID No. FCC0001077 sheets 1A and 1B
- Project ID No. FCC0001078 sheets 2A and 2B
- Project ID No. FMD0003096 sheets 3A and 3B
- Project ID No. FMD0003099 sheets 4A and 4B
- Project ID No. RDC0014111 sheets 5A and 5B
- Project ID No. RDC0014647 sheets 6A and 6B
- Project ID No. SMDACO0110 sheets 7A and 7B
- Project ID No. WRDD000021 sheets 8A and 8B
- Project ID No. WWD4004015 sheets 9A and 9B

The recommended construction and maintenance service contracts are necessary to execute Board-directed and approved Department of Public Works projects in support of operational missions. Your Board's approval of the recommended contract awards and the subsequent execution of the contracts will ensure the timely completion of the projects.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

The Countywide Strategic Plan directs that we provide Service Excellence (Goal 1) and Community Services (Goal 6). Awarding these contracts will provide improved infrastructure to better serve the public and will enhance the quality of life in the affected communities.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

These actions will have no impact to the County General Fund.

The attachment for each project includes the amount of the recommended contract as compared with the engineer's estimate and the other bids received.

Sufficient funds for Project ID Nos. FCC0001077, FMD0003096, FMD0003099, and WRDD000021 are included in the Flood Control District Budget for Fiscal Year 2007-08.

Sufficient funds for Project ID No. FCC0001078 are included in the Fiscal Year 2007-08 Road Fund Budget for lining road drains and the Flood Control District Budget for Fiscal Year 2007-08 for lining remaining drains.

Sufficient funds for Project ID No. RDC0014111 are included in the Fiscal Year 2007-08 Road Fund Budget.

Sufficient funds for Project ID No. RDC0014647 are available in the First Supervisorial District's Proposition A Local Return Transit Program included in the Fiscal Year 2007-08 Transit Enterprise Fund Budget.

Sufficient funds for Project ID No. SMDACO0110 are included in the Accumulative Capital Outlay Fund of the Fiscal Year 2007-08 Consolidated Sewer Maintenance District Budget.

Sufficient funds for Project ID No. WWD4004015 are included in the Fiscal Year 2007-08 Accumulative Capital Outlay Fund of Waterworks District No. 40, Antelope Valley.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The contract agreements will be in the form previously reviewed and approved by County Counsel. The recommended contracts were solicited on an open competitive basis and are in accordance with applicable Federal, State, and County requirements. The contractors are in compliance with the Chief Executive Officer's and your Board's requirements.

These contracts contain terms and conditions supporting your Board's ordinances, policies, and programs, including but not limited to: County's Greater Avenues for Independence and General Relief Opportunities for Work Programs (GAIN and GROW), Board Policy No. 5.050; Contract Language to Assist in Placement of Displaced County Workers, Board Policy No. 5.110; Reporting of Improper Solicitations, Board Policy No. 5.060; Notice to Contract Employees of Newborn Abandonment Law (Safely Surrendered Baby Law), Board Policy No. 5.135; Contractor Employee Jury Service Program, Los Angeles County Code, Chapter 2.203; Notice to Employees Regarding the Federal Earned Income Credit (Federal Income Tax Law, Internal Revenue Service Notice 1015); Contractor Responsibility and Debarment, Los Angeles County Code Chapter 2.202; and the Los Angeles County's Child Support Compliance Program, Los Angeles County Code, Chapter 2.200; and the standard Board-directed clauses that provide for contract termination or renegotiation.

The State Public Contract Code requires the County to award construction contracts to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, which is defined as the firm that; (1) submits the bid with the lowest cost; (2) is deemed by the County to be responsive to specific criteria under the solicitation, including, but not limited to licensure, bonding, and insurance requirements; and (3) is determined by the County to be a responsible bidder by exhibiting the capability, capacity, experience, trustworthiness, and financial wherewithal to perform the work required under the bid solicitation.

To ensure the contracts are awarded to the lowest responsible contractor with a satisfactory history of performance, bidders are required to report violations of the False Claims Act, criminal convictions, civil litigation, defaulted contracts with the County, complaints filed with the Contractor's State License Board, labor law/payroll violations, and debarment actions. As provided for in Board Policy No. 5.140, the information reported by each respective contractor was considered before making this recommendation to award.

The plans and specifications include the contractual provisions, methods, and material requirements necessary for this project and are on file with the Department of Public Works.

ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

Each of these projects was found to be categorically or statutorily exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act at the time your Board called for bids. The specifics of these findings are included in the attachment for each project.

CONTRACTING PROCESS

The contracts were solicited on an open competitive basis in accordance with the provisions of the Public Contract Code.

The State Labor Code requires contractors to pay prevailing wage rates to all persons employed on public works construction contracts. These rates are determined by the Department of Industrial Relations and include contributions for fringe benefits such as vacations, pension funds, training, and health plans for each employee.

To further increase contractor awareness of contracting opportunities with the Department of Public Works, each of these projects was listed on the County website for upcoming bids.

The Department of Public Works will review and approve the faithful performance and payment bonds filed by the contractors.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

These construction and maintenance service contracts will result in improved public works infrastructure in the communities where the work is scheduled.

CONCLUSION

Please return one adopted copy of this letter to the Department of Public Works, Construction Division.

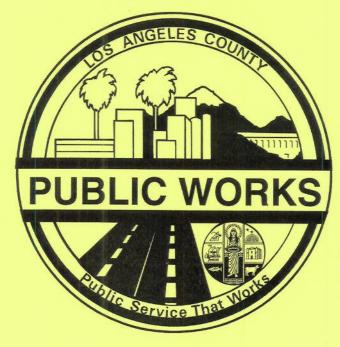
Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM T FUJIOKA Chief Executive Officer

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Attachments (9)

c: County Counsel
Office of Affirmative Action Compliance





NOTICE INVITING BIDS,

SPECIAL PROVISIONS

AND

SAMPLE AGREEMENT

FOR

FILED BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

AG. NO. 48 OF 6/10/2009-

SACHI A. HAMAI
EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND
CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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FEDERAL AID PROJECT NO. STPL-5953(511)

PROJECT ID NO. RDC0013706

SAN PEDRO STREET, ET AL.

Approved, DEAN D. EFSTATHIOU, Acting Director of Public Works

By Janice V. Velnellis

Deputy Director

5.27.2008

Date

PROJECT ID NO. FCC0001077 - CMP LINING, CDR PHASE 1A (in the unincorporated communities of Valinda, Hacienda Heights, and West Arcadia), Supervisorial Districts 1, 4, and 5

TYPE OF WORK: Cleaning, video inspection, lining of existing storm drains, and

performance of other appurtenant work.

CALL FOR BID DATE: March 18, 2008 (Agenda Item 37)

BID OPENING DATE: April 15, 2008

BID SUMMARY:

Amount of estimate

Amount of recommended contract

Amount of recommended contract below estimate

Low	Southwest Pipeline & Trenchless Corporation 539 West 140th Street Gardena, California 90248 (310) 329-8717	\$ 860,968.00
2	Repipe-California, Inc.	\$1,004,829.00
3	Insituform Technologies, Inc.	\$1,542,105.00
<u>FINA</u>	NCIAL INFORMATION:	

The amount of the recommended contract is 17 percent below the estimate.

Sufficient funds for this project are included in the Flood Control District Budget for Fiscal Year 2007-08.

\$1,035,820.00

\$ 860,968.00

\$ 174,852.00

MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DATA:

Southwest Pipeline & Trenchless Corporation has no MWBE subcontractors/suppliers under this contract.

On March 18, 2008, Agenda Item 37, your Board found this project categorically exempt.

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE:

The project is to be completed in 110 working days. It is estimated the work will start in July and be completed in December 2008.

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PROJECT ID NO. FCC0001078 - CMP LINING, CDR PHASE 1B (City of Whittier and the unincorporated communities of City Terrace and South Whittier), Supervisorial District 1 and 4

TYPE OF WORK: Cleaning, video inspection, and lining of existing storm drains and

performance of other appurtenant work.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: March 11, 2008 (Agenda Item 39)

BID OPENING DATE: April 8, 2008

Amount of recommended contract

Amount of recommended contract below estimate

BID SUMMARY:

Low	Sancon Engineering, Inc., a corporation 5841 Engineer Drive Huntington Beach, California 92649 (714) 891-2323	\$654,218.00
2 3 4	Repipe-California, Inc. Insituform Technologies, Inc. Southwest Pipeline & Trenchless Corporation	\$704,473.00 \$833,839.00 \$855,973.00
FINA	NCIAL INFORMATION:	
Amo	unt of estimate	\$793.372.00

The amount of the recommended contract is 18 percent below the estimate.

Funding for lining road drains, included as part of the project, is included in the Fiscal Year 2007-08 Road Fund Budget. Funding for lining remaining drains is included in the Flood Control District Budget for Fiscal Year 2007-08.

\$654,218.00

\$139,154.00

MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DATA:

Sancon Engineering, Inc., has no MWBE subcontractors/suppliers under this contract.

On March 11, 2008, Agenda Item 39, your Board found this project categorically exempt.

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE:

The contract specifications require the work to be completed in 90 working days. It is estimated the work will start in July and be completed in November 2008.

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PROJECT ID NO. FMD0003096 - CATCH BASIN CLEANOUT 2008, LOS ANGELES RIVER WATERSHED (in various cities and unincorporated communities in the Los Angeles River Watershed), All Supervisorial Districts

<u>TYPE OF WORK</u>: Cleaning of approximately 39,000 catch basins at various locations throughout the Los Angeles River watershed area.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: March 11, 2008 (Agenda Item 40)

BID OPENING DATE: April 10, 2008

BID SUMMARY:

Low *+J & G Maintenance Service, Inc., a corporation	\$526,500.00
10242 San Carlos Avenue	
South Gate, California 90280	
(323) 563-0620	

2	*+Ron's Maintenance	\$585,000.00
3	*Clean Environmental, Inc.	\$599,820.00

*MWBE

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FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of estimate	\$546,000.00
Amount of recommended contract	\$526,500.00
Amount of recommended contract below estimate	\$ 19,500.00

The amount of the recommended contract is 3.6 percent below the estimate.

Sufficient funds for this project are included in the Flood Control District Budget for Fiscal Year 2007-08.

MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DATA:

J & G Maintenance Service, Inc., has no MWBE subcontractors/suppliers under this contract.

On March 11, 2008, Agenda Item 39, your Board found this project categorically exempt.

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE:

This project is to be completed in 75 working days. It is estimated the work will start in June and be completed in September 2008.

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PROJECT ID NO. FMD0003099 - CATCH BASIN CLEANOUT 2008, SAN GABRIEL RIVER WATERSHED, ET AL. (in various cities and unincorporated communities in the San Gabriel River Watershed), Supervisorial Districts 1, 4, and 5

TYPE OF WORK: Cleaning of approximately 23,000 catch basins at various locations

throughout the San Gabriel River Watershed area.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: March 11, 2008 (Agenda Item 39)

BID OPENING DATE: April 8, 2008

BID SUMMARY:

Low *Clean Environmental, Inc., a corporation 321 East 47th Place Los Angeles, California 90011 (909) 979-7127	\$212,750.00
2 Universal Concept Electric	\$224,250.00
3 +Orozco Landscape and Tree Co.	\$226,550.00
4 *+J & G Maintenance Service, Inc.	\$241,500.00
5 +Ron's Maintenance	\$299,000.00
*MWBE	
+LSBE	

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of estimate	\$247,250.00
Amount of recommended contract	\$212,750.00
Amount of recommended contract below estimate	\$ 34,500.00

The amount of the recommended contract is 14 percent below the estimate.

Sufficient funds for this project are included in the Flood Control District Budget for Fiscal Year 2007-08.

MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES DATA:

Clean Environmental, Inc., has no MWBE subcontractors/suppliers under this contract.

On March 11, 2008, Agenda Item 39, your Board found this project categorically exempt.

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE:

The contract specifications require the work to be completed in 65 working days. It is estimated the work will start in June and be completed in September 2008.

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PROJECT ID NO. RDC0014111 - IRWINDALE AVENUE OVER BIG DALTON WASH, ET AL. (City of Irwindale), Supervisorial District 1

TYPE OF WORK: Seismic strengthening of two existing bridges.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: March 11, 2008 (Agenda Item 38)

BID OPENING DATE: April 8, 2008

BID SUMMARY:

Lov	 *Sol Construction, Inc., a corporation 1600 Chicago Avenue, Suite R2 Riverside, California 92507 (951) 784-5209 	\$165,580.00
2	*+C-1 Construction Corp.	\$184,302.68
3	Superior Gunite	\$198,970.00
4	Abbott Contracting & Engineering, Inc.	\$215,453.00
5	McKenna General Engineering, Inc.	\$227,200.00
6	Powell Constructors	\$235,480.00
7	Garcia Juarez Construction, Inc.	\$254,600.00
8	G. B. Cooke, Inc.	\$262,900.00
9	*4-Con Engineering, Inc.	\$289,620.00
10	R. J. Bullard Construction, Inc.	\$369,785.00

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FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of estimate	\$230,000.00
Amount of recommended contract	\$165,580.00
Amount of recommended contract below estimate	\$ 64,420,00

The amount of the recommended contract is 28 percent below the estimate.

This project will be administered under the Highway Bridge Program as covered by Agreement 76078 with the State of California. Under this program, Federal funds allocated to local agencies are used to finance a portion of the qualifying costs of the bridge seismic retrofit projects. The remaining portion of the costs of the project will be funded with State Proposition 1B funds. Qualifying costs are apportioned 88.53 percent Federal and 11.47 percent Proposition 1B. Funding for this project is included in the Fiscal Year 2007-08 Road Fund Budget.

MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DATA:

Sol Construction, Inc., has no MWBE subcontractors/suppliers under this contract.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:

On April 3, 2007, Agenda Item 37, your Board found this project statutorily exempt.

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE:

The project is to be completed in 60 working days. It is estimated the work will start in September and be completed in December 2008.

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PROJECT ID NO. RDC0014647 - UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD LANDSCAPE PROJECT (in the unincorporated community of Walnut Park), Supervisorial District 2

TYPE OF WORK: Furnishing and planting of vines, removal and replacement of chain-link fence, construction of irrigation system, and other appurtenant work.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: October 30, 2007 (Agenda Item 28)

BID OPENING DATE: November 27, 2007

BID SUMMARY:

Low	+FS Construction 12850 Foothill Boulevard Sylmar, California 91342 (818) 838-6040	\$117,596.00
2	Y & M Construction	\$119,183.00
3	Sol Construction, Inc.	\$138,400.00
4	Bennett Landscape	\$144,458.75
5	America West Landscape, Inc.	\$147,184.44
6	S & M Landscape, Inc.	\$165,514.00

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Belaire West Landscape, Inc., submitted a bid in the amount of \$106,780.00; however, they did not properly disclose on-going civil litigation in their bid proposal. Therefore, their bid was considered nonresponsive and rejected as provided in the Instructions to Bidders.

Diversified Landscape Management, Inc., submitted a bid in the amount of \$106,862.00 and Pacific Construction Company submitted a bid in the amount of \$116,310.00. The award of this project exceeded the 90 day period of the bid bonds and these two contractors chose not to honor their bid amounts and accept award. FS Construction has agreed to honor their bid and since their bid is lower than the estimate it is recommended the project be awarded to them.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of estimate	\$133,255.00
Amount of recommended contract	\$117,596.00
Amount of recommended contract below estimate	\$ 15,659.00

The amount of the recommended contract is 12 percent below the estimate.

The necessary funds are available in the First Supervisorial District's Proposition A Local Return Transit Program included in the Fiscal Year 2007-08 Transit Enterprise Fund Budget.

MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DATA:

FS Construction has no MWBE subcontractors/suppliers under this contract.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:

On October 30, 2007, Agenda Item 28, your Board found this project categorically exempt.

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE:

This project is to be completed in 30 working days. It is estimated the work will start in August and be completed in October 2008.

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PROJECT ID NO. SMDACO0110 - OLYMPIC AVENUE, ET AL., SANITARY SEWERS (in the unincorporated community of East Los Angeles), Supervisorial District 1

TYPE OF WORK: Cleaning, video inspection, and lining of approximately 9,400 linear

feet of existing 8- and 10-inch sanitary sewers and the performance

of other appurtenant work.

<u>CALL FOR BIDS DATE</u>: March 18, 2008 (Agenda Item 36)

BID OPENING DATE: April 15, 2008

BID SUMMARY:

Low	Repipe-California, Inc., a corporation 5525 East Gibraltar Avenue Ontario, California 91764 (909) 291-4050	\$269,980.00
2 3	Insituform Technologies, Inc. Southwest Pipeline & Trenchless Corporation	\$366,193.00 \$392,270.00
FINA	ANCIAL INFORMATION:	
Amo	unt of estimate	\$332,672.00

Amount of recommended contract \$269,980.00

Amount of recommended contract below estimate \$62,692.00

The amount of the recommended contract is 19 percent below the estimate.

Sufficient funds to finance the cost of this project are included in the Accumulative Capital Outlay Fund of the Fiscal Year 2007-08 Consolidated Sewer Maintenance District Budget.

MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DATA:

Repipe-California, Inc., has no MWBE subcontractors/suppliers under this contract.

On March 18, 2008, Agenda Item 36, your Board found this project categorically exempt.

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE:

The project is to be completed in 45 working days. It is estimated the work will start in July and be completed in September 2008.

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PROJECT ID NO. WRDD000021 - SAN DIMAS DAM AND RESERVOIR SEDIMENT REMOVAL (in the Angeles National Forest area of the City of La Verne), Supervisorial District 5

TYPE OF WORK: Removal and disposal of sediment and other debris from the reservoir.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: March 18, 2008 (Agenda Item 39)

BID OPENING DATE: April 22, 2008

BID SUMMARY:

Low	Coastal Grading & Excavating, Inc., a corporation 5560-B Tech Circle Moorpark, California 93021 (805) 523-7995	\$4,338,652.00
2	Environmental Crushing and Materials	\$4,684,900.00
3	Wood Bros., Inc.	\$4,781,335.00
4	+Garcia Juarez Construction, Inc.	\$4,880,100.00
5	Calex Engineering Company	\$4,983,700.00
6	Sukut Construction, Inc.	\$5,144,073.56
7	Vance Corporation	\$5,277,000.00
8	*Stronghold Engineering, Inc.	\$5,297,100.00
9	Mike Bubalo Construction Company, Inc.	\$5,704,000.00
10	*Doja, Inc.	\$5,869,136.00
11	Beador Construction Company, Inc.	\$6,039,300.00
12	*Bert W. Salas, Inc.	\$6,204,000.00
13	Pena Grading & Demolition, Inc.	\$6,641,348.00
14	+Clarke Contracting Corporation	\$6,909,470.00
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FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of estimate	\$5,673,500.00
Amount of recommended contract	\$4,338,652.00
Amount of recommended contract below estimate	\$1,334,848.00

The amount of the recommended contract is 24 percent below the estimate.

Sufficient funds for this project are included in the Flood Control District Budget for Fiscal Year 2007-08.

MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DATA:

Coastal Grading & Excavating, Inc., has no MWBE subcontractors/suppliers under this contract.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:

On March 18, 2008, Agenda Item 39, your Board found this project statutorily exempt.

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE:

The contract specifications require the work to be completed in 200 working days. It is estimated the work will start in August 2008 and be completed in May 2009.

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PROJECT ID NO. WWD4004015 - AVENUE J-4 AND 15TH STREET WEST BOOSTER PUMP STATION (City of Lancaster), Supervisorial District 5

TYPE OF WORK: Replacement of an aging booster pump station and appurtenant work at an existing water supply facility.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: March 4, 2008 (Agenda Item 37)

BID OPENING DATE: April 15, 2008

BID SUMMARY:

Low	Socal Pacific Construction Corp. 29885 2nd Street, Unit J Lake Elsinore, California 92532 (951) 674-1030	\$1,413,000.00
	*Rangel Development Group, Inc.	\$1,511,457.00
3	+PPC Construction, Inc.	\$1,529,368.00
4	Environmental Construction, Inc.	\$1,572,882.20
5	Pacific Hydrotech Corporation	\$1,612,666.00
6	Bowe Contractors, Inc.	\$1,633,442.00
7	Crosno Construction, Inc.	\$1,763,615.15
8	*MMC, Inc.	\$1,822,042.00
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Caliagua, Inc., was the apparent low bidder with a bid of \$1,387,942.00; however, they requested that their bid be withdrawn due to a clerical error resulting in a significant underbid. Our review confirmed that a bonafide clerical error had been made and that Caliagua, Inc., should be relieved of its bid proposal as provided in the Instructions to Bidders. Therefore, we recommend award of the contract to the next lowest, responsible bidder.

Hobbs-Bannerman, Inc., submitted a bid in the amount of \$1,615,365.47; however, their bid failed to include a properly completed Noncollusion Affidavit and Bid Bond. Therefore, their bid was considered nonresponsive and rejected as provided in the Instructions to Bidders.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of estimate	\$1,654,950.00
Amount of recommended contract	\$1,413,000.00
Amount of recommended contract below estimate	\$ 241,950.00

The amount of the recommended contract is 15 percent below the estimate.

Sufficient funds to cover the cost of this project are included in the Fiscal Year 2007-08 Accumulative Capital Outlay Fund of Waterworks District No. 40, Antelope Valley.

MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DATA:

Socal Pacific Construction Corp. has two MWBE subcontractors/suppliers under this contract yielding a proposed MWBE participation of 28 percent.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:

On March 4, 2008, Agenda Item 47, your Board found this project categorically exempt.

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE:

The project is to be completed in 120 working days. It is estimated the work will start in August 2008 and be completed in February 2009.

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